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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 07-084831, dated March 31, 1995, together with English-language Abstract;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 10-198641, dated July 31, 1998, together with English-language Abstract;

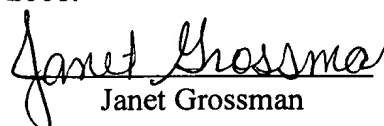
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3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 11-110204, dated April 23, 1999, together with English-language Abstract; and
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 04-112338, dated April 14, 1992, together with English-language Abstract.

Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited references. The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification.

The relevance of references 2 through 4 is described in the English-language abstracts.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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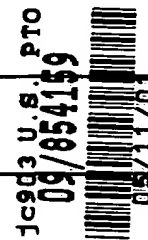
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